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PENCE: TRUMP TRAVEL ORDER COMING IN DAYS

President Donald Trump plans to finalize a new order limiting travel to the United States in the coming days, his vice president said on Wednesday, after federal courts blocked the administration's earlier travel ban. A White House source had previously said the new order was likely to be announced on Wednesday. More than two dozen lawsuits were filed in U.S. courts against



27 travel ban, which temporarily barred entry to the United States for people from İran, Iraq,

Libya, Somalia, Sudan, Syria and Yemen, as well as halting the U.S. refugee program.

BALTIMORE COPS BUSTED ON RACKETEERING

Seven Baltimore police officers were arrested on Wednesday on federal racketeering charges for robbing and extorting up to \$200,000 from victims, along with stealing guns and drugs, prosecutors said. Many of the alleged shakedowns took place while the Baltimore Police Department was under intense media scrutiny and facing a U.S. Justice Department civil rights investigation for

the 2015 police-involved death of a black man that plunged the largely African-American city into turmoil. A grand jury last week indicted six detectives and a sergeant on charges of extorting money and robbing residents, filing false court paperwork and making false overtime claims, the U.S. Attorney's Office for Maryland said. The indictment was unsealed on Wednesday.

CONWAY 'INADVERTENTLY' PLUGGED PRODUCTS

The White House told a government watchdog agency that Kellyanne Conway acted "inadvertently" when she publicly endorsed the clothing and jewelry line of Ivanka Trump, according to a letter the administration released. Conway came under criticism last month when she said on television that Americans should "go buy Ivanka's stuff," in comments that appeared to violate government



ethics rules prohibiting the use of public office to endorse products or advance personal business

gains. In a letter to a government ethics watchdog agency, White House Deputy Counsel Stefan Passantino said he met with Conway after her comments and that she committed to follow the rules in the future. REUTERS



SNAP'S \$3.4 BILLION IPO TOPS EXPECTATIONS

Snap Inc. priced its initial public offering above its target range on Wednesday, raising \$3.4 billion as investors set aside concerns about its lack of profits and voting rights for a piece of the hottest tech IPO in years. At \$17 a share, the parent of popular disappearingmessaging app Snapchat has a market valuation of roughly \$24 billion, more than double the size of rival Twitter and the rich

est valuation in a U.S. tech IPO since Facebook in 2012. The company had targeted a valuation of between \$19.5 billion and \$22.3 billion. The book was more than 10 times oversubscribed and Snap could have priced the IPO at as much as \$19 a share, but the company wanted to focus on securing mutual funds as longterm investors rather than hedge funds looking to quickly sell, the source said. it. REUTERS

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As states across the country say it's OK to light up, doctors say

relaxed perceptions of marijuana could mean more teens are lighting up. Find out what that means for kid's brains online at metro.us/lifestyle/

CORRECTION

In Tuesday's edition, Metro ran a story about a start-up company called Heat Seek that incorrectly reported that the "heat season" runs between October and March. The season actually runs between October and May

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Council members want NYPD to tell public what spy tools it uses

Council members Dan Garodnick and Vanessa Gibson proposed a bill requiring the PD to disclose what surveillance technology it has.



The police are watching

It's no secret that surveillance cameras are everywhere. The corner bodega has them. Your apartment building has them. Subway stations, schools, office towers have them.

The NYPD looks for surveillance video whenever a crime is committed. However, the cops employ a host of surveillance technology to safeguard the city and nab criminals.

Two city council members want the public to know exactly what the NYPD has in its arsenal of surveillance equipment.

Council members Dan Garodnick of Manhattan and Vanessa Gibson of the Bronx announced Wednesday that they've drafted a bill dubbed the Public Oversight of Surveillance Technology Act to require law enforcement to disclose what surveillance technologies it uses. The bill would also allow law-



makers and New Yorkers to have a greater say in how these technologies should be used.

During an afternoon news conference, NYPD Commissioner for Legal Matters Larry Byrne criticized the proposal as a measure that would jeopardize the department's counterterrorism efforts, according to local news media. The department didn't respond to Metro's request for comment on the bill.

Garodnick said he was aware of the criticism.

"They argued that

there is no such requirement of other law enforcement agencies in the country," he told Metro. "I cited a halfdozen examples of similar requirements from Santa Clara, California, to Seattle to the federal government."

Like law enforcement agencies nationwide, the NYPD has a wide array of surveillance technology at its disposal.

The NYPD has used

Stingray cellphone trackers more than 1,000 times since 2008, according to the New York Civil Liberties Union. The device allows police to spy on cellphones in the area by mimicking a cell tower.

Armed with a Stingray, investigators can pinpoint the location of a cellphone user, and in some cases, collect the phone numbers that the person has dialed. Police can use the device to conduct surveillance without the involvement or cellphone companies.

The department uses X-ray vans that allow investigators to peer through walls and into vehicles. Radiation gives the vans its X-ray vision. The NYPD employs the vans, called Z Backscatter Vans, as counterterrorism equipment, according to news reports.

The NYPD also maintains a Domain Awarewhich ness System, gathers data from such sources as private surveillance cameras, license plate readers and MetroCard swipes. The system was developed in a partnership with Microsoft Corp.

The council members' bill makes no attempt

"This is a sensible way to ensure public confidence in law enforcement while not interfering with the police department's operations."

to require the NYPD to disclose any specific in-formation collected by the technology.

"This is a sensible way to ensure public confidence in law enforcement while not interfering with the police department's operations," Garodnick said.

Rashida Richardson, legislative counsel at the New York Civil Liberties Union, said in a statement that the transparency that the bill would require is "critical to democracy."

"For too long the NYPD has used technology that spies on cellphones, sees through buildings and follows your car under a shroud of secrecy, and this bill is a significant step out of the dark ages," Richard-





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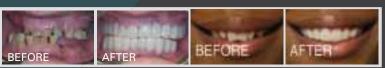
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Community resistance meets de Blasio's 'fair' homeless shelter plan

Neighbors of proposed shelters are dubious of the plan's fairness and viability.



Mayor Bill de Blasio's new homeless initiative to add 90 homeless shelters, equitably dispersed throughout the city, is already facing pushback from community members and officials.

The 90 new shelters are part of the promise to eliminate 360 problematic cluster-housing sites and commercial hotel shelters. Some failing homeless facilities will be converted into new shelters where appropriate, a representative for the mayor

confirmed to Metro

Community members are concerned the proposed shelters will not alleviate the issues that clusters and hotels present their communities, such as overburdening on schools and hospitals. They worry that they are being left out of the decision-making process when they could propose better sites, and that the "fair share" of homeless people allotted to their districts won't actually be fair.

Community Board 13 District Manager Eddie Mark said that he recognizes the obligation for Coney Island to take their fair share of homeless, yet the city's process for building a shelter at a Sandy-damaged site has not been especially considerate of the community's needs and concerns. are already 15 public housing buildings where residents are living on the brink of homelessness, and that veterans housing is going up in the neighborhood, making a new homeless shelter another potential burden on the progress of their struggling community. Mark said that the city has also not addressed the safety concerns of developing at a site where toxic substances and chemicals such as mercury were known to have scattered in the storm.

"We feel we are just a dumping ground," Mark said. "Why are they giving it to us? Given the composition and the density of low income people already here — it's not appropriate."

The city released the locations of one new and



three proposed shelters to Metro Wednesday. One of them, 480 East 185th Street in the Belmont section of the Bronx, recently opened. Permits, construction and community outreach are in progress for the other three, which includes two in Crown Heights, at 265 Rogers Ave., and 1173 Bergen St., as well as 174 Prospect Place in Prospect Heights.

Community Board 8 in Brooklyn is holding an informational meeting at 11 a.m. on Saturday at the

proposed homeless shelter at 1173 Bergen Street intended for 100 single men. Neighbors of the building, which is already a facility serving men with addictions, have raised concerns to the board.

Members of Elmhurst United in Queens said they have doubts the new plan will make a difference for the community's urgent concerns. The group has expressed concerns about the Pan Am and Holiday Inn in Queens being used as homeless housing since 2014.

"We have warehouses for the homeless here without the right services for them," Elmhurst United founding member Phil Wong said. "I can see the Pan Am from my window and I can see and smell the drug use. Where there are users, there are dealers."

Wong said the Elmhurst Hospital, their only hospital, is overwhelmed, and that the schools where his own children go are packed.

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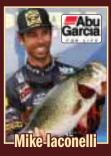
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Church seeks \$100 million loan to pay priests' victims

The Archdiocese of New York is seeking permission for a \$100 million mortgage on some of its valuable Manhattan property to fund its compensation program for people sexually abused by its priests, a spokesman said on Wednesday.

The archdiocese said last October it would compensate people who had accused priests of abusing them as children, including those prevented by statutes of limitations from filing civil lawsuits. It said at the time it would seek loans to fund the payouts, which are being decided by two independent arbitrators.

On Monday, the archdiocese filed a petition in state court in Manhattan seeking approval for a one-year mortgage from JPMorgan Chase on land it owns behind St. Patrick's Cathedral; the Lotte New York Palace hotel is located on the site. The petition was necessary under a New York law



The archdiocese wants to mortgage land it owns behind St. Patrick's Cathedral The Lotte New York Palace hotel is located on the site JONATHAN ALLEN

governing the use of church property, Joseph Zwilling, an archdiocese spokesman, said in a telephone interview.

Because we have begun the process of paying out the compensation to victims, the archdiocese has taken this short-term loan to cover the payments," Zwilling said.

The archdiocese is accepting new applications from victims who had not previously come forward, and it will take out a longer-term loan once it has a clearer idea of the total compensation amount later this year, Zwilling said.

Under the first phase of the compensation program, 144 people who had previously complained of abuse filed claims. The archdiocese has made 64 offers of compensation so far, of which 44 have been accepted, Zwilling said. He said the archdiocese would not discuss the size of the payouts until the program was completed.

Most cases of abuse happened two or three decades ago. REUTERS





Baby Boomers May Avoid Knee Surgery With Modern Arthritis Treatments

Doctors say these two factors are the keys to knee arthritis treatment success and relieving pain without surgery

By Matt Edgar

America's Health Writer

New York City - Everyone has said it at one time or another. If I had only known about "this" sooner - things would be very different today.

That's what many knee arthritis pain sufferers are saying about this technology and treatment.

"We all know that countless lives are being saved every year because of early detection and better treatment" noted the clinic director at the NY Pain MD in New York City. "The same holds true for treating arthritis pain. I believe we are having so much success at NY Pain MD because of two factors: One is we are using advanced medical technology and treatments a lot of clinics do not use. And second, the word has spread to our community and so many knee arthritis sufferers are coming in sooner. And the earlier we can treat knee arthritis - the better the results. The key to trying to avoid knee replacement surgery is doing the correct treatment as soon as possibly"

What is the "correct treatment?"

"That depends," said the director. "There is no one answer when it comes to medical conditions. Knee arthritis is no different. That's why, if you have knee pain, you should have it evaluated by a doctor who deals with and treats knee pain every day," added the director.

For many knee arthritis pain sufferers the right treatment is Viscosupplementation whereby a preparation of Hyaluronic acid a gel-like FDA approved medicine is applied directly into the knee joint using *Precision Arthritis Targeting Technology*.

Hyaluronic acid is the natural lubricant and shock absorber of your joints and is found to be decreased in arthritis sufferers. This is similar to running your without oil. Obviously, the sooner you put oil back in the car - the less damage will be done. That's why some doctors feel early viscosupplecosupplementation gets the best results and is so important for avoiding surgery.

The director believes one of the most important factors for the success of viscosupplementation is making sure you are getting it into the joint space precisely. That's why the doctors at *NY Pain MD* use advanced imaging technology to apply *Precision Arthritis Targeting* during every treatment.

A device called the "C-Arm" allows the doctor to see into the joint and actually watch the medicine be applied exactly where it is supposed to. Research shows that performing procedures without Precision Arthritis Targeting (P.A.T.T.)can result in missing the joint space as much as 30% of the time. If you had viscosupplementation treatments without Presision Arthritis Targeting Technology and did not get good results - this may be why.



"If you have knee arthritis pain, viscosupplementation might be the answer you are looking for. The keys are not wait, get a good evaluation from an expert and make sure precision arthritis targeting is used to make sure you have the best chance for success."

Can This Be Avoided? Total knee replacement is serious surgery requiring months of rehabilitation. Some doctors think modern treatments done early enough can keep baby boomers from going under the knife.



Normal Pain-Free Knee Joint Everyone Wants Proof:

In the artist simulated drawings, picture #1 is a normal, pain-free knee. There is no arthritis and the knee can move and bend freely without pain.



Knee With Painful Arthritis

Pain -

Illustration shown is a knee joint with painful xosteo-arthritis. Arthritis causes the joint space to decrease, grinding, stiffness, decreased motion, bone spurs, swelling and a lot of pain.



Research Shows Doctors Miss The Joint Space Up To 30% Of The Time Without Advanced Imaging Failed Treatment -

The injection (Lubrication medicine) misses the joint space. Research shows this occurs up to 30% of the time without the use of the digital imaging to guide the injection. This is why lubrication medicine may not have worked for you



Lubrication Medicine Injected Directly Into Knee Join Like "Joint Oil" using Precision Targeting Technology Successful Treatment -

Sucessful Treatment - Lubrication Medicine (blue) being precisely injected directly into the knee joint using digital imaging.

Advance imaging allows treatments to be as precise as possible.

Lubrication medicine can lubricate the joint and decrease pain.

Knee Pain Screenings Offered To Help Determine If New York Metro Area Residents Qualify For Popular Treatment

Knee pain sufferers have limited time to claim knee pain screening to see if all-natural knee arthritis treatment might work for them

If you qualify for this treatment, it might be one of the happiest days of your life.

That's because, for the past year and a half, hundreds of knee pain sufferers have flocked to *NY Pain MD* New York City.

That's when their specially trained-doctors added Hyalgan treatments to their already successful comprehensive knee pain relief program.

Viscosupplementation is unique because - eventhough it is manufactured by a pharmaceutical company, it is NOT considered a drug because it is a natural substance with an incredible story.

Why So Many Want It

You see, when you suffer with arthritis - the lubricating fluid (synovial fluid) in your knee joint dries up.

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This causes a little pain in the beginning - but over time the pain steadily gets worse until it is excruciating.

Like "Joint Oil"

Viscosupplementation works so well because it is like 'joint oil." It is a natural substance that contains one of the natural building blocks of the synovial fluid that lubricates your knee.

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When introduced directly into your knee joint, it is like squirting oil on a rusty door hinge.

Viscosupplementation allows your joints to glide more smoothly eliminating a lot of the rubbing, grinding and pain.

Can Supplements Do The Same Thing?

No. Glucosamine and chondroitin and other supplements are much different. You can only get this from a doctor and it often helps knee pain sufferers who got limited or no success from glucosamine and chondroitin. Beware of unsubstantiated claims made by supplements to do what this advanced medical procedure does.

Why You Should Try This Even If You've Already Had Similar Treatments Without Results...

"We have been able to help so many knee pain sufferers - even many who have already tried other treatments like Synvisc, Supartz, Orthovisc and even Hyalgan. This is because our treating doctors always use "Precision Arthritis Targeting Technology". This allows us to place the Viscosupplementation exactly where is needs to be. Studies show doctors doing joint injections without technology can miss the joint up to 30% of the time." noted the Director of Center

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'Pay with your face' technology could mean the end to credit cards and bar codes

The facial recognition innovation was one of 10 "Breakthrough Technologies" cited in an MIT publication.



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Imagine when you walk into work in the morning, rather than swipe a key card, facial recognition software instantly identifies you and unlocks the door. Or, if instead of making a purchase with your credit card or smartphone, you simply pay with your face.

That innovation isn't so far off, and is among "10 Breakthrough Technologies" for 2017 recently featured on an annual list by MIT Technology Review, a magazine published by the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Facial recognition software isn't new, but its increasing level of accuracy is beginning to open up the possi-bilities for a wider audience, and a more practical use. That's thanks in part to developments and advancements in artificial intelligence.

The new technology, which the magazine dubbed "pay with your face," is now being tested and further developed in China. Multiple companies there are working on facial recognition abilities, including Baidu, the firm that runs the country's most popular search engine.

The idea of a face scan being so accurate it can substitute for tickets

or credit cards is still in the early stages of development, said Brian Bergstein, the magazine's editor-at-large. "But it's very sci-fi," he said. "It's the kind of thing that makes you feel like the future is coming quick-

In China, Baidu's research shows that their software rivals most humans in its ability to recognize a face, wrote Will Knight in the MIT Technology Review article. "Now Baidu is developing a system that lets people pick up rail tickets by showing their face.

The technology is so sophisticated — and may be so intrusive that consumers in the U.S. could be skeptical about adopting it, Bergstein said.

"In China, there are incredible amounts of surveillance cameras," he said. Pay with your face technology is "layering convenience applications over the surveillance state."

"I don't know how much acceptance that would have here, and maybe it's a technology we should be un-comfortable with," he added.

The MIT Technology Review highlights the world's top emerging technologies annually.

Some of the other breakthroughs identi-fied include self-driving trucks, computers that can learn on their own and implants in the brain that could help a paralyzed person walk again.

"These are going to shape the kinds of companies that get formed and the ideas that get funded," Bergstein said.

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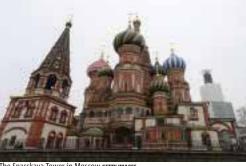
White House aides told to preserve materials in Russia probe

The Senate Intelligence Committee made a similar request, the AP said.

The White House counsel's office has sent a memo instructing President Donald Trump's aides to preserve materials that could be connected to suspected Russian interference in the 2016 election and related issues, an administration official said on Wednesday.

The official, who spoke on condition of anonymity, confirmed an Associated Press report on the memo. AP, citing administration officials, said the memo was sent on Tuesday.

intelligence agencies have concluded that Russia sought to in-



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fluence the presidential election to help Trump defeat Democrat Hillary Clinton.

Congressional committees are investigating Russia's role in hacking Democratic Party computers and releasing the information publicly. Federal investigators have been looking into possible contacts be-tween Trump advisers and Russia.

Senate Democrats last week asked the White House and law enforcement agencies to keep all materials involving contacts be-tween Trump's team and Russian officials, AP

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Document: Trump administration has found only \$20M in existing funds for wall

The document said the funds would be enough to cover a handful of contracts for wall prototypes, but not enough to begin construction of an actual barrier. This means that for the wall to move forward, the White House will need to convince Congress to appropriate funds.

President Donald Trump's promise to use existing funds to begin immediate construction of a wall on the U.S.-Mexico border has hit a financial roadblock, according to a document seen by Reuters.

The rapid start of construction, promised throughout Trump's campaign and in an executive order issued in January on border security, was to be financed, according to the White House, with "existing funds and resources" of the Department of Homeland Security.

But so far, the DHS has identified only \$20 million that can be re-directed to multi-billion-dollar project, according to a document prepared by the agency and distributed to congressional budget staff last week.

An internal report, previously reported by Reuters, estimated that fully walling off or fencing the entire southern border would cost \$21.6 billion - \$9.3 million per mile of fence and \$17.8 million per mile of wall.

DHS officials did not respond to a request for comment on this story.

Trump has said he will ask Congress to pay for what existing funds cannot cover and that Mexico will be pressured to pay back U.S. taxpayers at a later date.

Republican Speaker Paul Ryan has said he will include funding for a border wall in the budget for next fiscal year. He has estimated the cost to be between \$12 billion and \$15 billion.

Many Republican lawmakers have said they would vote against a plan that does not offset the cost of the wall with spending cuts.

In the document it submitted to Congress, the DHS said it would reallocate \$5 million from a fence project in Naco, Arizona, that came in under budget and \$15 million from a project to install cameras on top of trucks at the border.

The surveillance project was awarded to Virginia-based Tactical Micro, but was held up due to protests from other contractors, according to the DHS docu-

The DHS only searched for extra funds within its \$376 million budget for border security fencing, infrastructure and technology, so it would not have to ask for congressional approval to repurpose funding, according to the document. REUTERS

STREAMING

Hulu to launch nonstop customer service

Hulu will provide customer help 24 hours a day, seven days a week ahead of the upcoming launch of its live TV streaming service, and plans to open a service center by the fall, doubling investment in customer service over the next year so it can cope better with any glitches that arise, the company told Reuters.

The TV streaming service provider, which is owned by

Walt Disney Co., Comcast Corp., 21st Century Fox, and Time Warner Inc., will set up a new center in New Mexico or Texas by this fall and will hire 100 representatives this year, bringing its total to 300.

The increased spending on customer service comes as Hulu is about to go head-to-head with internet channels that offer live TV from AT&T's DirecTVNow and Dish Network Corp's Sling

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Oprah Winfrey who is, honestly, the person America needs most right now might be considering a presidential run. Oh. My. Goddess.

In an interview with Bloomberg's David Rubenstein, Winfrey, 63, chatted about her legacy and how great she is, because you guys? This woman is really great.



Perry and Bloom call it quits



Katy Perry and Orlando Bloom are one-upping Gwyneth's "conscious uncoupling:" They're taking a "respectful, loving space" from their relationship. Their reps confirmed as much in a statement to People, "before rumors or falsifications get out of hand." Mmhm.

Perry, 32, and Bloom, 40, were seen together as recently as Sunday for the annual Vanity Fair Oscars party, because neither of them can resist a photo op.

The two dated for about a year, and in that year, they were committed to doing the most. There was that time they went paddle boarding with a special appearance from Bloom's penis. And for Halloween, they pulled the ultimate couple's costume, with Perry as Hillary and Bloom as Donald, because America hadn't been traumatized enough by the presidential race at that point, I

Bloom, who is an actor sometimes, has already been spotted cozying up with a "Katy Perry look-a-like," which I think is Daily Mail's way of saying "another white lady.'

Why is Brad Pitt bothering Jennifer Aniston?

Now that the bonds of Brangelina have been broken, Brad Pitt is searching for a familiar sort of comfort in the lean, tanned bosom of his ex-wife. That's right, I'm talking about Jennifer Aniston. According to Us Weekly, the 53-year old has been texting his ex, and I can't even.

Apparently, Pitt no longer had Aniston's digits, and went through the laborious effort of tracking them down just so he could wish her a happy birthday. They've been talking ever since.

Pitt and Aniston, 48, were married for five years before they divorced. Pitt famously shacked up with Angelina Jolie immediately after and Aniston married Justin Theroux in 2015.

I have one simple request, and it is this: Please don't put us through this again, Brad. Don't put Jennifer Aniston through this again. Remember that rude W Magazine photo shoot you did right after divorcing her? She might not still be mad about it, but we are.



Kate Hudson has custody drama

Things are about to get messy, y'all. After 10 years of sharing custody of son Ryder, Kate Hudson and her exhusband, Black Crowes singer Chris Robinson, are in the midst of custody dispute. According to InTouch, Robinson wants full custody and a big ol' chunk of child support from Hudson. Turns out, the two have long

disagreed over Hudson's parenting style. Robinson, 50, has some, um, concerns. "He's worried Kate hasn't been as hands-on as she should be and he wants more guidance over their son," a source tells the magazine. "It's suddenly become a different situation." Hudson, 37, is convinced her ex is out for her money, which, fair. We'll see how this plays out.



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Zoey Deutch: Ambition is a wonderful thing

The "Before I Fall" star is very serious about being an actress.



Zoey Deutch has been on a tear. In the last year, she's had scenestealing supporting turns in "Everybody Wants Some!!," "Why Him?" and "Dirty Grandpa." "Before I Fall" pushes her to the front lines. An adaptation of Lauren Oliver's YA novel, it's essentially a more serious "Groundhog Day," forcing Deutch's Sam to relive the same fateful day, going from an oblivious mean girl to someone who cares about others. But Deutch - 22, and the daughter of Lea Thompson and director Howard Deutch ("Pretty in Pink") - doesn't think you have to be a Young Adult to get it.



Zoey Deutch, second to the left, plays one of a pack of mean girls (also including Halson Sage, Cynthy Wu and Medalion Rahimi) who winds up in a mysterious "Groundhog Day" scenario in "Before I Fall," in theaters Friday.

Not to be glib, but speaking as a nonteenage girl, I still got a lot out of this.

The thing I'm most proud of is so many peo-

ple at screenings have told me that after they saw it, they immediately called their wife or their sister or daughter or someone they deeply care about, to tell them Halson Sage, Cynthy Wu and efore I Fall," in theaters Friday they loved them. That felt very special to me. It's not a movie

solely for teen-

age girls.

It captures that moment when we're young when we become less solipsistic, develop a sense of the bigger world and gain a sense of empathy. Hopefully. I think at the beginning, Sam is someone who disastrously follows the rules of her group without any self-reflection. She thinks life will carry her along without having to live it authentically. She's very much a follower, but by the end she becomes a real leader — not in an alpha way, but in taking responsibility for her actions.

The closeness she has with her friends seemed really authentic. Did you spend a lot of time hanging out together?

I had a pretty rigor-

the nature of the movie. I wasn't really going out. And I love my job and take it seriously. I was the lame one who would go

ous schedule due to

home early and was constantly in a state of trauma.

And besides, this is work. It's work, it's a job. I think people forget that. It's always funny when people ask, "Did you have fun?" I'm like, "I don't know if that's the goal." I love this, I take it very seriously.

You do seem to have gone next-level in the past couple years.

I've been thinking a lot about the word "ambition." I love what I do and I'm ambitious. I don't know why that word has a bad rap. It just means to work hard for what you want and love, as far as I'm concerned. I was always raised to work hard. I always knew what my purpose was. I always knew what I wanted to do and that I had to work hard for it. And also have a sense of

Certain ambitious people ruin the word for the people who have healthy ambition. Have you ever looked at the word "ambition"? The reason I bring that up is that when a female uses it, it's like a bad word. When I say the word "ambition," it has a negative connotation. Literally the word "ambition" is a desire to do or achieve something requiring determination or hard work. I take that as a really positive, empowering thing.

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Delirious Dances, a troupe that fuses theater and dance, is among the performers at the festival, ALL PHOTOS COURTESY HRAF

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In the ultimate sign of our times, there's now a celebration for human rights.

The International Human Rights Arts Festival (March 3-5) will gather more than 70 artists in Lower Manhattan for an inclusive festival that's all about social engagement and enlightenment.

You'd be forgiven for

thinking those values add up to yet another anti-Trump event. While we can't have too many of those, festival organizer Tom Block has something else in mind.

"We want to engage without accusing," says the Queens-based artist, activist and playwright. "Oppositional art does nothing but create opposition. If you want catharsis, then make angry protest art. If you want to genuinely effect change, you have to move beyond that.

The three days of the festival will bring 40 events to Lower East Side

art hub Dixon Place, ranging from performing arts to painting and film. Find humor and love in Mashuq Deen's story of growing up as a transgender kid in a South Asian family; hear from the first openly gay pop star in the U.S., Ari Gold; and be transported as the environmentalist theater troupe Superhero Clubhouse present a play about extinction based on "The Last Unicorn," just to name a few.

There are also workshops, panel discussions, and a kid's fest with activities to introduce children to making socially transformative art.

Block saw the need for festival that values inclusion when he started planning the event a year ago. Hillary Clinton and

Donald Trump were duking it out on the presidential campaign trail over what many consider basic rights, from reproductive freedom to immigration policy, welfare and antidiscrimination laws.

Trump's win has further stoked these activist fires. "Art has to be socially engaged to be meaningful to me. The one good thing about these times is that Trump is making people engaged again," he adds, riffing on Trump's campaign slogan.

Without the confrontational nature of protest and other forms of resistance, art is a unique way to win hearts and minds. 'One example is a humanrights painting festival we did in Maryland that was to be in a public building," recalls Block.

"A very tony public figure protested, and we were kicked out of that space. We went instead into a university and the same man came and heard what we were saying. He reached out to us and apologized.

"It's all about enlightenment."





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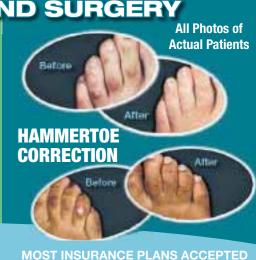
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In a world where David Copperfield makes the Statue of Liberty disappear and David Blaine survives being entombed in a block of ice, Steve Cohen is just a man in a nice suit. But that's all he needs to make magic happen.

For 16 years, Cohen — also known as the Millionaires' Magician — performed his show Chamber Magic inside a 35th-floor suite at the Waldorf Astoria (which had a magician in residence since 1902). He doesn't advertise, but about half a million

people have seen his act, including Warren Buffett and Stephen Sondheim. Now that the hotel is closed, he's moving to the Lotte New York Palace beginning this weekend.

Cohen may have gone to sleep-away magic camp with Blaine, but his act is all about involving the audience, modeled after the illusionists who entertained wealthy European socialites back in the 19th century. It's intimate, with fewer than 50 people (required to dress in their cocktail party best) seated just feet away from Cohen; by the end of the 90-minute show, nearly everyone is called on to assist somehow. His tricks focus on sleight of hand and mentalism - what most of us consider mind reading.

Sound too simple? Try not to be impressed



Steve Cohen's "Chamber Magic" lives on at the Lotte New York Palace. PROVIDED

when two decks of cards, shuffled by audience members, turn out to be in identical order. Or when Cohen pinpoints a continental U.S. city that a random audience member is thinking of. (How do I know it was random? I chose him.)

Or when he tells an audience member her blood type, or how another once swam through a pool of mac 'n cheese. What accounts for fusing together three rings by simply swirling them in a glass? ("It's scary," said a woman in the audience shown her diamond ring linked with another man's wedding band.)

And then there's his signature trick, guaranteed to keep you up at night. Think-a-Drink involves five audience members picking their favorite drinks and Cohen pours

them, like a clairvoyant butler, from a silver kettle into a glass, then presents it to them to drink.

Yes, people try to trip him up — one man chose butterscotch beer, admitting that "it's actually my least favorite drink, I was trying to throw you off." But out of that kettle came bourbon, an apple martini, a Mai Tai and Vitamin Water — only after the woman chose her pre-

If you go

"Chamber Magic" Fridays and Saturdays beginning March 3 Lotte New York Palace 455 Madison Ave. Cocktail attire required \$85-\$180 chambermagic.com

ferred flavor (dragonfruit). That one might be real

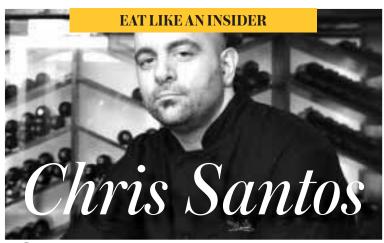
But there was little appetite for skepticism in the face of Cohen's charm and showmanship. As the saying goes, "For those who believe, no explanation is necessary; for those who do not, none will suffice."

The experience also had the effect of uniting the audience, who filed out in little groups chatting with people they'd been connected with through the tricks or quietly exclaiming to about how unbelievable this or that moment was. Turns out there's still something that can surprise and delight even New Yorkers.



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If your idea of going out to dinner isn't just sitting down at a table and eating, there's probably a very specific set of restaurants you hit up: Stanton Social, Tao, Beauty & Essex, Vandal.

What they all have in common is Chef Chris

Santos, who has been cooking food meant for sharing over a decade before it became the trend on every menu. Now, he's just released a cookbook, Share," to make your dinner (though, have you ever considered brunch?) parties at home more fun.

We asked Santos where he likes to go when he gets out of his own kitchen (and

the food is great, and it just feels intimate." . 298 Bedford Ave., Williamsburg; 52 Irving Place, Gramercy

Out-of-town guests

"Tao Downtown, for an out-of-towner, is a must-see restaurant just because of its sheer size and it's just such an over-the-top experience. Bowery Meat Company is my favorite steak house in the city. It's smaller, it's located downtown, it's just stellar." 92 Ňinth Ave., Chelsea; 9 E. First St., East Village

Solo dining

"I'm a big fan Pizza Loves Emily and Emmy Squared. I live just at the base of the Brooklyn Bridge in Manhattan, and sometimes if I have a day off and I happen to be solo, I like to cross the bridge and be in Brooklyn, it feels like I've taken a day trip." 919 Fulton St., Clinton Hill;

364 Grand St., Williamsburg

Hidden gem

"Macondo, it's a small Latin America/Spanish sort of tapas-y restaurant, the food is really, really solid, they've got cheap red wine by the carafe that's delicious. They're busy, but they're not a really buzzed-about restaurant." 157 E. Houston St., LES;

2 Bank St., West Village



Insta-worthy

"I don't know if you would agree because it's not huge and over the

top, but I love, love, love the decor at ABC Kitchen and ABC Cocina, especially the Cocina side, I love the look and feel of that space. Vegetables are not my first choice — I didn't get this body by eating vegetables — I'm definitely a meat first guy, pizza and pasta, but they always have a section of side dishes under the title of 'vegetables' and I always find myself ordering all of them. 35 E. 18th St., Flatiron

Good for a group

"I just did a group dinner with a bunch of my friends at Beatrice Inn, and it was awesome 'cause it's small and contained and so we had a big table that kind of took over thew whole room. Angie, the chef there, is just crazy amazing talented, super genius and it's got such a supper club, cool old New York vibe there. She takes meat all the way." 285 W. 12th St., West Village

YOUR WEEKEND STARTS NOW

ARTS

DUMBO Gallery Walk

Get to know the art galleries of DUMBO on a more intimate level on the first Thursday of each month with special exhibits, live music, artist appearances and free drinks(!). Highlights for March include several openings: "Storytellers" at LAND Gallery, "Wait Watchers" at United Photo Industries and "Digital Fairy Tales, Album Two," which will be projected onto the Manhattan Bridge. Thu, March 2, 6-8 p.m., various locations, free, artindumbo.com

DRINKS

Good Spirits

Survey some of the city's best bars (including the world's best bar, the Dead Rabbit) under one roof at this cocktail tasting event, featuring spirits by Four Roses Bourbon, Blue Nectar Tequila, Brooklyn Gin and more. Drinks are paired with delicious tastes from local chefs, all while enjoying views of the Hudson River and Battery Park. Thu, March 2, 6-9 p.m., Pier A Harbor House, 22 Battery Plaza, \$60-\$70, ediblemanhattan.com

SEX

Sex! With Your Mom

How well do you really know the ins and outs of sex? Test your smarts at this adult game show

hosted by comedian Natalie Wall of Awkward Sex and the City and high school health and phys-ed teacher Emily Owens, who are sure to bring the laughs and drop the knowledge. Contestants answer questions like "Where is the cervix located?" and "What's the proper way to clean a dildo?" with the chance at prizes. Thu, March 2, 8-9 p.m., Friends & Lovers, 641 Classon Ave., \$5

DANCE

"We Sinful Women"

Female oppression is alive and well all over the world even in the 21st century. In response, the Kathak Ensemble and Friends, a troupe that merges Indian heritage with contemporary choreography, presents "We Sinful Women." This powerful work blends lyrical movement, a musical premiere by composer Karin Ahluwalia and Urdu poetry from Pakistan. A talkback with the artists will follow the performance on March 3. Fri-Sun, March 2-4, 8 p.m., Danspace Project, 131 E. 10th St., \$22, danspaceproject.

MUSIC

Fest for Beatles Fans

The year's biggest bash for fans of the Fab Four returns this weekend to the Hyatt Regency in Jersey City with three days of concerts, a pop-up art museum,



Nocturama" GRASSHOPPER FILMS

isn't busy as a judge on

"Maison Premiere in

Williamsburg, which is

although they have food

are really magnificent.

Also, Casa Mono, Mario

Batali's Spanish tapas res-

taurant, it's really small,

as well, but their cocktails

more of a cocktail bar

"Chopped").

Date night

Rendez-Vous with French Cinema

Lincoln Center's annual deep dive into contemporary French cinema is a little edgier than usual. Granted, that's thanks to one film: Bertrand Bonello's "Nocturama" about terrorists in Paris that was bumped from last year's Cannes for obvious reasons. But it's no political tract; it only teases out their motivations, instead luxuriating among young insurrectionists who'd rather rock out to Blondie than hold court on society's ills. It's the most thrilling movie of the year so far, and it sits alongside the usual "Rendez-Vous" fare: the latest from masters like Francois Ozon ("Frantz"), Bruno Dumont ("Slack Bay") and Nicole Garcia ("From the Land to the Moon"), with appearances from living legends like Juliette Binoche, Isabelle Huppert and Marion Cotillard. Through March 12, Walter Reade Theater, 165 W. 65th St., \$16-\$25, filmlinc.org

costume contests, games, exhibits and more. Guest artists include Wings musicians Laurence Juber and Denny Seiwell; former Ringo Starr team members Mark Hudson and Mark Rivera; and tribute band Liverpool, who will play the entirety of "Sqt. Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club Band." Fri-Sun, March 3-5, 2 Exchange Place, Jersey City, \$52-\$190,

Django **Reinhardt Tribute**

The inventor of "hot guitar" jazz managed to change music history even without the use of two of his fingers. The annual Django Reinhardt Tribute has been tipping its hat to the beloved Romani musician for 10 years, and this year's weeklong Django A Go Go wraps with a night of performances by nine

artists at no less than Carnegie Hall. Fri, March 3, 8 p.m., Carnegie Hall, 881 Seventh Ave., \$19-\$175, djangoagogo.com

SPRING

Orchid Evenings

Experience the New York Botanical Garden's Orchid Show after dark this March and April. Orchid Evenings allow guests to stroll the exhibit — this year's theme is Thailand, renowned for its rare and delicate varieties of the flower — with a drink in hand from cash bars while enjoying DJs and live performances from the Somapa Thai Dance Company. March 31 is LGBT night, with Young Garden Circle Lounges on April 1 and 8. March 4-April 8, New York Botanical Garden, 2900 Southern Blvd., \$25, nybg.org

CLASS

Afterlife Anatomy's **Rat Taxidermy**

The Morbid Anatomy Museum may be gone, but its legacy of interest in the art of death lives on. Afterlife Anatomy's Katie Innamorato hosts an intimate lesson in taxidermy using one of the city's most plentiful subjects: rats. The hand-on workshop teaches basic techniques, from skinning to preserving, prepping and mounting. Each participant takes home their own unique piece of ethically

sourced taxidermy. Sun, March 5, 1-6 p.m., Court Tree Collective, 371 Court St., \$215, atlasobscura.com

FOOD

The Chocolate Expo

Think of everything you can make with chocolate - bet you can find them all at this weekend's Chocolate Expo. From savory baked goods and sweets to ice cream and even alcohol, the event offers chocolate treats from over 90 vendors under one roof at the Cradle of Aviation Museum in Long Island. March 5, 10 a.m.-7 p.m., Charles Lindbergh Blvd., Garden City, \$10-\$15, thechocolateexpo.com

MUSIC

The Music of Aretha Franklin

It's been 50 years since ultimate pop soul diva Aretha Franklin's groundbreaking anthem "Respect." Next week, a tribute to her catalog takes place with this special milestone in mind at Carnegie Hall, featuring 20 of today's top genre-crossing artists including CeeLo Green, Melissa Etheridge, Kenny Loggins, Rhiannon Giddens and more. The concert tribute also raises funds for music education in the city. Mon, March 6, 8 p.m., Carnegie Hall, 881 Seventh Ave., \$48-\$10,000, carnegiehall.org т. міснеше микрну

Ask your health care provider about ZEPATIER. See if you could turn the page on hep C and start your next chapter.

ZEPATIER is a once-a-day pill with the power to cure chronic hepatitis C (hep C) infection. ZEPATIER is a prescription medicine used to treat chronic (long-lasting) hep C genotypes 1 or 4 infections in adults. ZEPATIER may sometimes be given with another medicine called ribavirin. In clinical studies, 94% to 97%* of patients with genotype 1 and 97% to 100%† of patients with genotype 4 chronic hep C infection were cured with once-daily ZEPATIER. Cure means the hep C virus is not detected in the blood when measured 3 months after treatment is completed. Start writing your next chapter today, New York. Talk with your health care provider about ZEPATIER.

* In studies of patients with genotype 1 chronic hep C infection, the percentages of patients cured after taking ZEPATIER were: 94% (90 of 96 patients); 94% (115 of 122 patients); 95% (273 of 288 patients); 95% (179 of 189 patients); 96% (76 of 79 patients); and 97% (93 of 96 patients).

[†] In studies of patients with genotype 4 chronic hep C infection, the percentages of patients cured after taking ZEPATIER were: 97% (64 of 66 patients) and 100% (8 of 8 patients).

Important safety information

ZEPATIER is not for people with certain liver problems. Tell your health care provider if you have liver problems other than hep C. Also tell your health care provider if you have ever taken any medicine for hep C, have HIV or any other medical conditions, have had or are waiting for a liver transplant, or are nursing, pregnant, or trying to get pregnant. Tell your health care provider about all of the medicines you take. ZEPATIER may affect how other medicines work, and other medicines may affect how ZEPATIER works. Some medicines cannot be taken with ZEPATIER. Your health care provider can tell you if it is safe to take ZEPATIER with other medicines.

ZEPATIER may cause increases in your liver-related blood tests, which could be a sign of serious liver problems. Your health care provider will do blood tests to check your liver before and during treatment with ZEPATIER. Tell your health care provider right away if you get any of the following symptoms or if they get worse during treatment with ZEPATIER: loss of appetite, nausea and vomiting, feeling tired or weak, yellowing of your skin or eyes, or color changes in your stool.

If you take ZEPATIER with ribavirin, be sure you read the Medication Guide for ribavirin. Common side effects of ZEPATIER include feeling tired, headache, and nausea. When ZEPATIER is used with ribavirin, common side effects also include low red blood cell counts.

You are encouraged to report negative side effects of prescription drugs to the FDA. Visit www.fda.gov/medwatch or call 1-800-FDA-1088.

Please read the adjacent Patient Information for ZEPATIER and discuss it with your doctor.

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Patient Information ZEPATIER™ (ZEP-ah-teer) (elbasvir and grazoprevir) tablets



What you need to know about ZEPATIER

- Before you take this medicine, be sure you understand what it is for and how to take it safely.
- Keep this information.
- If you have questions about this medicine, ask your healthcare provider or pharmacist.
- Every time you get a refill, look at the Patient Information. There may be new information.
- Your healthcare provider may prescribe ZEPATIER with a medicine called ribavirin. Ribavirin is also known as Rebetol® Copegus® Ribasphere," and Moderiba." If you take both ZEPATIER and ribavirin, be sure you read the Medication Guide for ribavirin.

What is ZEPATIER?

ZEPATIER is a prescription medicine used with or without ribavirin to treat chronic (long-lasting) hepatitis C virus (HCV) genotypes 1 or 4 infection in adults.

It is not known if ZEPATIER is safe or effective in children under 18 years old, people awaiting a liver transplant, or people who have had a liver transplant.

Who should not take ZEPATIER?

Do not take ZEPATIER if you have certain liver problems.

What should I tell my healthcare provider before taking ZEPATIER?

Tell your healthcare provider if you:

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- have ever taken any medicine for hepatitis C
- have HIV
- have had or are waiting for a liver transplant

baby during treatment with ZEPATIER.

- have any other medical conditions
- are pregnant or trying to get pregnant. ZEPATIER has not been studied in pregnant women. We do not know if ZEPATIER will harm your baby while you are pregnant.
- O Males and females who take ZEPATIER and ribavirin should also read the ribavirin Medication Guide for important pregnancy, contraception, and infertility information.
- · are breastfeeding or plan to breastfeed. We do not know if ZEPATIER gets in your breast milk and gets passed to your baby. o Talk to your healthcare provider about the best way to feed your

Are you taking other medicines?

Tell your healthcare provider about all of the medicines you take, including prescription and over-the-counter medicines, vitamins, and herbal supplements. ZEPATIER may affect the way other medicines work, and other medicines may affect how ZEPATIER works. Some medicines cannot be taken with ZEPATIER. Your healthcare provider can tell you if it is safe to take ZEPATIER with other medicines.

- Know the medicines you take. Keep a list of your medicines and show it to your healthcare provider and pharmacist when you get a new medicine.
- · You can ask your healthcare provider or pharmacist for a list of medicines that interact with this medicine.
- Do not start taking a new medicine without telling your healthcare provider.

How do I take ZEPATIER?

- Take 1 ZEPATIER tablet at the same time every day.
- ZEPATIER comes in a blister package of individually-packaged tablets. Keep the tablets in this package until you are ready to take vour dose.
- Take ZEPATIER exactly as your healthcare provider tells you to take it.
- Take ZEPATIER with or without food.
- Do not stop taking ZEPATIER without first talking with your healthcare provider.
- If you take more than your prescribed dose, call your healthcare provider right away.

What if I forget to take ZEPATIER?

- . Do not take two doses of ZEPATIER at the same time to make up for a missed dose.
- If you are not sure what to do, call your healthcare provider or pharmacist. It is important that you do not miss or skip doses of ZEPATIER during treatment.

What are the possible side effects of ZEPATIER?

Signs of liver problems. ZEPATIER may cause increases in your liver-related blood tests. This could be a sign of serious liver problems. Your healthcare provider will do blood tests to check your liver before and during treatment with ZEPATIER. Tell your

healthcare provider right away if you get any of the following symptoms or if they get worse during treatment with ZEPATIER:

- loss of appetite
- yellowing of your skin or eyes
- color changes in your stool
- nausea and vomiting feeling tired or weak
- Common side effects of ZEPATIER when used without ribavirin include:
- feeling tired
- trouble sleeping
- headache
- diarrhea

nausea

- Common side effects of ZEPATIER when used with ribavirin include:
- low red blood cell counts (anemia) feeling irritable
 - stomach pain
- headache feeling tired
- depression
- shortness of breath
- joint pain
- · rash or itching
- If you have any side effect that bothers you or that does not go away, tell your healthcare provider.

There may be other side effects to ZEPATIER that are not listed. Call your doctor for medical advice about side effects You may report side effects to FDA at 1-800-FDA-1088. For more information or medical advice, call your doctor.

Where should I keep ZEPATIER?

- Keep ZEPATIER in its original packaging (blister package) until you are ready to take it. Do not take the tablets out of the original blister package to store in another container such as a pill box. This is important because the tablets are sensitive to moisture. The package is designed to protect them.

 • Keep ZEPATIER at room temperature.

 • Keep ZEPATIER and all medicines out of the reach of children.

General information about ZEPATIER

- Medicines are sometimes prescribed for purposes other than those listed in the Patient Information. Do not use ZEPATIER for a condition for which it was not prescribed. Do not give ZEPATIER to other people, even if they have the same condition. It may harm them.
- If you would like more information, talk with your healthcare provider or pharmacist. You can ask them for information about ZEPATIER that was written for health professionals.
- For more information, call Merck, the company that makes ZEPATIER, at 1-877-888-4231 or go to www.ZEPATIER.com.

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Low and slow tour

Explore the regional styles of barbecue and where to eat them.

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South Carolina

In South Carolina, whole hogs smoke for an entire day on very low heat, making pork the meat of choice. The German immigrants who settled there made their contribution to 'cue in the form of a pungent mustard-based sauce.

Where to get it: Pit masters at Sweatman's BBQ in Holly Hill spend the entire week smoking hogs and making sides for a knockout weekend-only buffet

Tennessee

Pork ribs, pulled pork and pork butt are cooked very slowly over a low-temp hickory-wood fire, resulting in a meat so tender it falls off the bone. It's seasoned with either a wet or dry paprika-based rub before the smoking begins. The sauce is vinegar- and tomato-based and tends to be on the thinner side.

Where to get it: Not only loved by locals, Memphis' Central BBQ slings its sauces across state lines to satisfy legions of hungry fans. The dry-rub ribs at Charlie Vergos Rendezvous have been the stuff of legend since 1948.

Kansas City

Barbecue in Kansas City has been going strong since the early 1900s when Henry Perry served his dry rub from the depths of his inner-city pit. Local pit masters will dry rub everything in sight, but sauces are served generously and offered in a range of varieties; most include tomato and molasses for a tangy sweet flavor and thick texture.

Where to get it: Everyone is eager for Gates Bar-B-Q's signature sauce and the burnt ends from Gates' hickory wood fire. BB'S Lawnside Barbecue serves up the good stuff with a

band. **Texas**

live blues

Slow and low brisket is the ticket in Central Texas, and despite the popularity of sauces, Texas brisket speaks for itself. Oak coals smoke their flavor right into the tender meat, which is seasoned very sparingly. Homemade sausage and beef short ribs are also often on the menu.

Where to get it: The line at

Franklin Barbecue in Austin HACEBOOK Franklin BBQ Anci in Austin is st forms hours before the place opens. Trust that the brisket and banana cream pie Sme

are worth it. **St. Louis**

The style on this side of Missouri is to grill then sauce with a sweeter tomato-based concoction that varies from thick to thin and tangy to spicy. The St. Louis-style rib is the city's claim to fame. Another local delicacy is snoots: grilled or fried pieces of snout and jowls.

BB's Lawnside Barbecue in Kansas City is known for their pork ribs and live blues. FACEBOOK

Where to get it: Pappy's Smokehouse gets props for its cherry wood or sweet apple smoked 'cue.

North Carolina

You'll find two distinct styles of 'cue here: The eastern style includes smoking the whole hog and then chopping it up, served with a pepper and vinegar sauce. On the Western side, more focus is given to the pork shoulder, and tomatoes and brown sugar are added to the vinegar sauce.

Where to get it: Located in Ayden is Skylight Inn, one of the few remaining barbecue joints still using the old-fashioned method of slow smoking overnight using nothing but wood. In the mood for seconds? Lexington BBQ or Wilber's will not disappoint.





THURSDAY, MARCH 2, 2017

OVER THE HILL

Just two years ago, the entire league was in a high-stakes bidding war for future Hall of Fame cornerback Darrelle Revis. Today? You could acquire his services for \$1 million and a halfconsumed bottle of Lady Bligh rum.

Revis will likely move to free safety with his next team, but even there it's unlikely that he'll be able to play at a high level.

People are going to look at his tape from



"He looked heavy-legged and not the same competitive Revis for much of [2016]."

take Revis back if Duron Harmon bolts via free agency. If No. 24 were to give anywhere close to 100 percent effort in New England it would be yet another slap in the

last year," a veteran personnel man told The MMQB's Peter King.

Maybe the Patriots face to Jets fans.

tirely possible to overdose on vitamin D. Two of the greatest athletes in the history of the Golden State, Jerry Rice and Magic Johnson, both get a good amount of social media backlash for their "trying too hard" tweets. Rice was at it again Wednesday, tweeting: "Cash me outside #HowBowDah Just joking have you guys seen the video?'

MAGIC RICE

There's just something

about that hot Cali-

fornia sun,

but it is

For the record, Rice is 54 years old. @ZiggyOfAk summed things up nicely on Twitter: "Twitter is the worst thing that ever happened to Jerry Rice, and he once had cornrows that started in the middle of his head."

Rice also has an opinion on who his old team should draft.

"I like Mitch Trubisky for the future!!! How do you guys feel about this?"

Well, we don't feel great about it, Jerry.

Reminds me of Magic's brilliant social media analysis. From March 2011: "For all of you out there questioning Jimmer Fredette of BYU, he is the real deal.'



Chandler Parsons averages 6.1 points and 1.6 assists per game and he plays basketball in Memphis, Tennessee. Somehow, though, he's got celebrity women drooling all over him like he's Magic Johnson at the Santa Monica Pier in 1987.

Parsons was thought to be dating Savannah Chrisley of the show "Chrisley Knows Best" (or as I know it as, the



worst show to be broadcast after "Monday Night Raw" since "La Femme Nikita"), but now it appears that he's dating the very odd actress, Bella Thorne

Thorne showed up to the Grizzlies-Suns game Tuesday night wearing a purple wig, a Parsons jersey, and fishnet stockings from head to toe.

> **BEER AND BASKETBALL**

The best two days on the sports calendar to play hooky on are no doubt the first Thursday and Friday of the NCAA tournament. Every few years, the skip stakes are raised even higher as St. Patrick's Day falls one of those

days. Luckily for those looking to get inebriated and enjoy singleelimination hoops, 2017 is one of those magical years. March 17 lands on a Friday this year and the basketball tips off at noon that day.

Get excited



GROSS COMMENTARY

Former Knicks and Suns star Amar'e Stoudemire is getting slammed for his ugly comments to Walla Sport. Asked what he would do if he had a gay teammate, Stoudemire told the Israeli website, "I'm going to

shower across the street, make sure my change of clothes are around the corner. And I'm going to drive — take a different route to the gym."

Stoudemire has since apologized for the comments but the gay

community, including former NBA player John Amechi, is still rightfully fuming. Amechi tolď TMZ:

"Within the world of sport there are plenty of true role models whose words are carefully

chosen to uplift and integrate society, not join Trump and his grinning cabal in their locker room banter. ... Lastly, could someone please tell [Stoudemire] to stop flattering himself. It's embarrassing."





WORLD BASEBALL CLASSIC A GOOD IDEA ... ON PAPER



On Monday, the fourth installment of the World Baseball Classic will kick off in Seoul, South Korea. The tournament, which likens itself to soccer's World Cup, features 16 teams divided into four pools and plays in six different cities across the globe. The defending champion is a starstudded team from the Dominican Republic that is looking to defend its 2013 title, but there is expected to be some strong competition from the United States, Japanese and Venezuelan squads.

The idea of the World

Baseball Classic is a great one. It is a tournament that brings together the world's greatest ballplayers every four years and gives the players a chance to show their national pride and represent their home countries on a worldwide stage. It is great for the fans, it's a chance for the players to give back to their countries and overall it has proven to be a fun event for everyone involved. But there are a few things that rub me the wrong way about this thing.

Number one is that the scheduling of the World Baseball Classic still puzzles me. Why would the World Baseball Softball Confederation schedule a tournament that showcases some of Major League Baseball's top talents in the midst of spring training? Yes, the WBSC and MLB are separate entities, but if I were an MLB owner, general manager or coach I would be uncomfortable sending my players to this showcase. This is the time of year that players are supposed to be working themselves back into shape for the upcoming season — not for playing full throttle, passionate ballgames. Like I mentioned before, this a wonderful opportunity for players to show national pride and represent their country, but right now a WBC championship cannot hold a candle to a World Series crown.

My second concern is that the Major League Baseball season is already long enough and there is no telling how many games or how much



The WBC is a fun concept but it certainly could be done better. GETTY IMAGES

usage some of these players will get while in the tournament. For pitchers, in particular, this cannot bode well for their upcoming season in the big leagues. A lot of MLB teams already have their pitchers on a pitch count and if I'm a pitching coach you can sure as hell bet that I am not going to be happy with the extra stress they are putting on their arms before the season has even started.

As a Mets fan, I am happy to say that none of the Amazin's starting pitchers will be playing. But for teams that do have their star pitchers playing, this has to be concerning to their fan base. A handful of talented MLB pitchers were wise to decline the invitation to the tournament. Madison Bumgarner, Chris Sale, Noah Syndergaard, Clayton Kershaw and Corey Kluber all turned down

the opportunity to play for Team USA.

for Team USA.

I will probably get around to watching some of these games as it gets deeper into the tournament, but for the time being I must attend to my Mets. David Wright's setback in his return to the diamond and the suspense of whether Zack Wheeler will ever take the mound for the Mets. My main baseball focus will be elsewhere.

Peterson could land with Giants

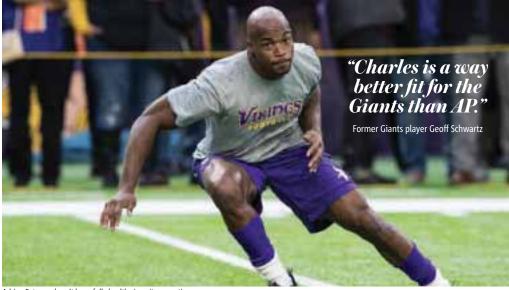
The former NFL MVP has expressed interest in playing in New York.



There's a decent chance that Adrian Peterson is a New York Giant next year. Well, at least the oddsmakers think so.

Peterson, the soon to be former Minnesota Vikings running back, is set to become a free agent on March 9. He's already been linked to the Giants, and given the team's recent release of Rashad Jennings, the move to land the exciting running back makes a certain level of sense given the Giants' inability to effectively run the ball last year. Bovada LV has them among the leaders to land the former league

The Giants are 5-1 to sign Peterson according



Adrian Peterson hasn't been fully healthy in quite some time. GETTY IMAGES

to Bovada, only behind the Tampa Bay Buccaneers at 3-1. The Vikings are also 5-1 to re-sign the All-Pro, joining the Kansas City Chiefs and the Giants with the same odds. Injuries limited Peterson to three games last year, making him a bit of a risk as a potential signing but he did play in 16 games in 2015 when he rushed for 1,485 yards and 11 touchdowns.

The Giants were fourth from the bottom in the league last year with 88.2 rushing yards per game. They were dead last in the NFC East in rung the ball.

In mid-January, Pe-

terson was a guest on ESPN's "First Take" program. He himself said New York would be at the top of his list if he became a free agent.

"There's a couple teams out there that I've thought about ... New York was one of them that popped up. Tampa Bay, a lot of different teams," he said.

Following the release of Jennings, Peterson also sent out the following tweet: "The Giants been making some interesting moves."

Peterson wasn't the only big-name back to become available on the free agent market this week as the Chiefs let go of Jamaal Charles. Charles, who is younger than Peterson at 30-years-old, has been hobbled in recent years after dominating at the start of this decade.

Former Giants player and current contributor to SB Nation, Geoff Schwartz, thinks that the Giants would be wise to go after Charles instead of Peterson.

"So Charles is a way better fit for the Giants than AP," Schwartz tweeted. "If the Giants want a veteran back, I'd go for Charles."

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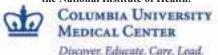
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Taurus An emotional conversation will impart greater meaning to the way you want to do things in the future. Honesty will promote decisions based on trust and loyalty.



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